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CARRIES FEATURE STORY WITH AMMAN DATELINE CONCERNING
MARCH MEETING OF ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICIALS AT ALEXANDRIA.
ITEM BEGIN QUOTE:

THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL OFFICE WILL CONVENE
IN ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, MARCH 24 TO DISCUSS AN ANTI-
BOYCOTT LAW PASSED RECENTLY IN NEW YORK. BOYCOTT
COMMISSIONER GENERAL MOHAMMED MAHGOUB (IN DAMASCUS)
SAID THE CONFERENCE WILL DECIDE THE STATUS OF
80 FOREIGN COMPANIES BLACKLISTED IN THE ARAB
WORLD ON CHARGES OF DEALING WITH ISRAEL. MAHGOUB
DISCLOSED THAT MOST OF THE 80 COMPANIES HAVE APPROACHED
THE BOYCOTT OFFICE OFFERING TO "TERMINATE THEIR TIES
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WITH ISRAEL IF THEY WERE REMOVED FROM THE ARAB

BLACKLIST." MAHGOUB DID NOT IDENTIFY THE 80 COMPANIES. "OTHER COMPANIES THAT DO NOT END THEIR RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL WILL CONTINUE TO BE BLACKLISTED AN FORBIDDEN FROM DEALING WITH ANY ARAB COUNTRY," MAHGOUB SAID. MAHGOUB CHIDED NEW YORK STATE AUTHORITIES FOR WHAT HE SAID WAS ANTI-ARAB POLICY. HE WARNED THAT THE ALEXANDRIA CONFERENCE "WILL TAKE EVERY NECESSARY ACTION TO FACE EVERYONE ATTEMPTING TO UNDERMINE THE ARAB BOYCOTT THROUGH FALSE ALLEGATIONS BASED ON RELIGION AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION." MAHGOUB REITERATED THAT THE BOYCOTT HAS NEVER BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN BECAUSE OF RELIGION, COLOR OR CREED. END QUOTE. PORTER

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